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SUBJECT: NORTH-SOUTH "SUMMIT" IN JAMAICA

REF: KINGSTON 2820

1. AN ACCOUNT OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US HERE REGARDING
THE JUNE MEETING IN KINGSTON ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES MAY BE OF
SOME ADDITIONAL HELP IN PLACING THE MATTER IN PERSPECTIVE.
FIRST, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT, WITH REGARD TO THE FIRST
PARAGRAPH OF REFTEL, PRESIDENT PEREZ IS NOT RPT NOT VISITING
CANADA AND SELECTED EEC COUNTRIES. HE WILL NOT TRAVEL OUTSIDE
OF THE CARIBBEAN AREA FOR THE REST OF HIS TERM.

2. IT IS REPORTED TO US BY THE GOV THAT THE MEETING IN
KINGSTON IS ON, I.E., THAT IT IS A FACT AND NO LONGER A
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PROPOSAL. IT WAS DESCRIBED TO THE AMBASSADOR BY THE
PRESIDENT AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER AS A MEETING OF
"SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC" LEADERS, NOT AS AN OVERALL "SUMMITT."
WHEN IT WAS MENTIONED TO THE AMBASSADOR (CARACAS 2184),
NO MENTION AT ALL WAS MADE OF AN INVITATION BEING
EXTENDED TO PRESIDENT CARTER; WE HAVE HAD NO RPT NO
INDICATION SINCE THAT PEREZ WILL MADE ANY EFFORT TO

PERSUADE PRESIDENT CARTER TO ATTEND; ON THE CONTRARY, GIVEN THE "SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC" CAST THEY SEEK TO GIVE TO THE MEETING, WE WOULD NOT EXPECT SUCH A REQUEST TO BE MADE, ALTHOUGH INFORMATION WILL SURELY BE PROVIDED TO HIM.

3. BOTH THE NORWEGIAN AND GERMAN AMBASSADORS HERE HAVE TOLD US THAT THEIR PRINCIPALS (NORDLI AND SCHMIDT) WILL GO TO JAMAICA FOR THIS MEETING. THE VENEZUELAN UNDERSTAND TRUDEAU HAS ALSO ACCEPTED. IN SHORT, IT APPEARS THAT WHETHER WE APPROVE OR NOT SOME KIND OF MEETING IS GOING TO BE HELD, EVEN IF IT CANNOT PROPERLY BE CALLED A "SUMMIT".
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